

OUR OWN MIND?

DON'T YOU DO IT FOR YOURSELF?

nation that is in you? Don't stop to knock at the Door of Opportunity; put your shoulder against it and PUSH IT OPEN. You'll find a welcome awaiting you on the inside. Don't wait until the last moment to do your best. DO IT NOW. You'll find, if you wait, that the eleventh hour is only half as long you expected it to be. "Too late" is a twin sister to "it might have been." As long as you are trying, and trying HARD, the satisfaction that goes with the knowledge that you are doing so is a reward in itself—even if you fail. When you discover that your judgment has been wrong, then you have learned something, and can profit by the knowledge. If you make the same mistake twice it's your own fault. It shows lack of observance. But you won't do it if you're careful. Recognize your own mistakes; acknowledge to yourself that you are wrong; then right the wrong.

Fourth Grand Prize:
A BUILDING LOT,
Valued at \$1,000.

Fifth Grand Prize:
EUROPEAN TOUR,
With Privilege of Selecting a Friend.

Other Prizes.
Seventy-two Others.
All Valuable.

Our Fifth Grand Prize

A TRIP TO EUROPE

At The Washington Herald's Expense.

The Washington Herald has made arrangements with responsible parties for a Grand Trip to Europe, the same to be awarded to the contestant receiving the fifth largest number of votes in the Great Voting Contest now being conducted by this paper. This tour is approximately valued at \$1,000, and the contestant who is lucky enough to win it will have the privilege of selecting a friend to accompany him—or her—the traveling expenses of both to be paid by The Washington Herald. Who has not contemplated the delights of such a trip, from the boarding of the monster steamship which is to carry you across the broad Atlantic, to the home-coming some weeks—or months—later, with family and friends waiting to hear you tell of the sights you've seen and the things you've learned. Why, the trip is an education in itself; besides which, you'll enjoy every moment of it. This is a prize, indeed. You've always wanted to go, you know. Some of you have really intended going, but somehow or other you have never been able to get away. Now is your chance. You can go at our expense, and this is a feature not to be despised. Are you ready?

Don't Stop at the Start!

Keep Going; You'll Win if You Try

A number of candidates have been nominated from the several districts, but the contest is hardly started as yet. Many more will enter the race within the next few weeks, and you should be one of the number. It is very important that you begin work at once. Don't spend your time clipping the coupons in each issue, but go out and secure subscriptions to THE WASHINGTON HERALD. Of course, the coupons are worth ten votes each, but a new subscription for even one month is worth thirty times as much. A new subscription for one year, instead of being worth only twelve times as much as one month's subscription, is worth nearly fourteen times as much. So you can readily see the advisability of going after the subscriptions—to be paid in advance, of course. You must not understand that we are advising you not to clip the coupons. But they count so little as compared with the subscriptions that they are almost lost sight of, so far as the number of votes are concerned. A little judgment, a little confidence in your own ability, and a little work, and the prize you want is yours.



The Division of Districts.

In order to equalize competition so that each and every contestant will have an equal show to win one of the Grand Capital Prizes, the territory covered by The Washington Herald has been divided into eighteen (18) districts, as follows—eleven districts in the City of Washington and seven outside districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1 includes all the City of Georgetown, known as that section west of Rock Creek, south of Massachusetts avenue, east of the District line, and north of the Potomac River.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of S street northwest and the west side of Fourteenth street northwest, to the extremity and the east bank of Rock Creek.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of L street northwest and the west side of Fourteenth street, the south side of S street northwest, and the east bank of Rock Creek.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of B street northwest, the west side of Fourteenth street northwest, and the south side of L street northwest and Rock Creek, and the Potomac River.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5 includes all that territory bounded by the west side of South Capitol street, the south side of B street southwest, and the Speedway and Washington Channel.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6 includes all that territory bounded by an imaginary line through them all, from the Capitol to Fourteenth street on the south, the west side of North Capitol street, the south side of L street northwest, and the east side of Fourteenth street northwest.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

District No. 7 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of L street northwest, and the west side of North Capitol street, and the south side of S street northwest, and the east side of Fourteenth street.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

District No. 8 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of S street northwest and the west side of North Capitol street to Michigan avenue, and the south side of Spring road and the east side of Fourteenth street.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

District No. 9 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of H street northeast and the west side of Hadenburg road, and the east side of North Capitol street, including Eckington suburb.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

District No. 10 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of East Capitol street, Eastern Branch, and the south side of Benning road, and H street northeast, and the east side of North Capitol street.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

District No. 11 includes all that territory bounded on the south and east by the Eastern Branch and on the south side of East Capitol street and the east side of South Capitol street.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

District No. 12 includes the City of Alexandria, Anacostia, Congress Heights, and Good Hope, and all rural territory from the above cities.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

District No. 13 includes Petworth, Brightwood, Takoma Park, Silver Springs, Silgo, Brookland, Langdon, North Langdon, Woodridge, and rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

District No. 14 includes Tennallytown, Somerset Heights, Friendship Heights, Derwood, and Cherry Chase, in the District of Columbia, and Maryland, Cleveland Park, Cathedral Heights, and Woodley Park, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

District No. 15 includes Hyattsville, Riverdale, College Park, Mount Rainier, Vienna, Clarendon, Del Ray, Braddock Heights, Arlington, St. Elmo, West Falls Church, Rosslyn, Ballston, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

District No. 16 includes Kensington, Woodside, Forest Glen, Laurel, Perwyn, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

District No. 17 includes all towns in the State of Virginia and West Virginia, with the exception of Alexandria in Virginia.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

District No. 18 includes the State of Maryland and territory not mentioned in the other named districts.

Lots of Prizes.

The Washington Herald is offering so many prizes (77 in all) that it is hardly possible for you to fail to win one. Besides the five Grand Capital Prizes there are prizes for every district, each district being separate and distinct in itself, so that you need have no fear of any one outside your particular district coming in and taking off the prize. Everything has been done and is being done to interest you in the contest, and to convince you of the importance of entering the great race; and every precaution will be taken to assure the contestants a fair and impartial count. The policy of The Washington Herald is such that it could not make a proposition that was not absolutely fair, square, and above-board. Every bit of work you do will count in your favor. Not a single vote will be lost sight of; and although it is highly necessary that you send in your subscriptions as soon as they are obtained, you can hold back your votes, if you wish to, until near the close of the contest. The man, woman, or child who wins one of these prizes will do it fairly, so that when the last vote is counted and the prizes have been awarded, there will be no objection to the manner in which the contest has been conducted. The Washington Herald has a great deal at stake, and it would be foolish to presume that it would countenance unfair dealing.

How to Secure Special Votes.

Votes are secured in this contest by paying subscriptions to The Washington Herald in advance. Contestants are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own district, BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, and if cash accompanies the order special votes will be issued. Contestants in one district are not competing with contestants in other districts, except for the Capital Prizes. The division of districts, as shown on this page, so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win the prize of his or her choice.

Besides the votes allowed on prepaid subscriptions, a coupon will be published in The Washington Herald every day during the first six weeks of the contest, good for the number of votes printed thereon. These coupons must be neatly trimmed around the border, properly filled out, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of The Washington Herald before the expiration date printed thereon. Any one may vote these coupons in this contest, regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon printed will be good for only seven days.

BALLOTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT. THEY CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIBING AND PREPAYING A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WASHINGTON HERALD OR BY CUTTING THEM FROM THE PAPER.

The Office

of the

Contest Manager

IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE WASHINGTON HERALD BUILDING, 734 FIFTEENTH STREET. If you are interested in this contest and want to get started right, come up and get acquainted, or call up by telephone and state what you desire to know, or ask for suggestions. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop into this department and let the Manager of the Contest explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to win a Grand Prize—the beautiful house and lot, an automobile, a valuable building lot, a trip to Europe, or other valuable reward. Phone 3300. Ask for the Contest Department.

WHO MAY ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Any person, man or woman, married or single, girl or boy, is eligible to compete, providing the conditions set forth are complied with:

The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nominations. Every candidate must be regularly nominated in writing on the blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by The Washington Herald.

Candidates must reside in the District or Territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed in The Washington Herald from time to time, and when properly filled out and mailed to the Contest Department, will be good for the number of votes printed thereon, provided they are sent in before the expiration date.

All ballots must be neatly trimmed or they will be rejected as informal. Postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected at the post-office, hence not counted.

No employee or a member of an employee's family of The Washington Herald can be a contestant in this contest.

Any question that may arise will be determined by the Contest Manager of The Washington Herald, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

All paid-in-advance subscriptions, five weeks or longer, must be sent direct to the Contest Department of The Washington Herald, and on receipt of remittance special ballots will be issued.

Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value, according to the amount paid by a NEW or OLD subscriber, and the length of the subscription.

No protest as to the eligibility of any candidate will be considered if the votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of ten days.

The Washington Herald reserves the right to alter any conditions pertaining to this contest if it so desires, other than reducing the prizes that are to be given away, and the order in which they will be won.

The contest opened on March 27 and will close at 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, July 3, 1909.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered by The Washington Herald each candidate will receive prizes of equal value with the prize tied for.

Contestants that live in one district are not prevented from securing subscriptions or votes in any other district, as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States. If an order for a subscription is sent with the money, votes will be issued in favor of any contestant that the writer may designate and returned to the subscriber or mailed to the contestant if so desired.

To secure the special vote ballots, all money must be sent direct to The Washington Herald Contest Department by the contestants or their friends, as votes will only be issued at the Washington Herald office.

Any person wishing to withdraw from the contest must write us personally, as no telephone messages will be considered.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by all the above conditions.

OUR THIRD GRAND PRIZE—A Columbia Electric Victoria.

